

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ARAVIND R. TARUGU and DR. RAJU C.  
REDDY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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and AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR  
BIOLOGY,


Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-01256

**PART 1: CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 636(c)(1) of Title 28, United States Code, I voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial and entry of a final judgment, with direct review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in an appeal is filed.

Date: 10/30/19

  
Signature

Print Name:

James McNally

**PART 2: DISTRICT JUDGE OPTION**

Pursuant to Section 636(c)(2) of Title 28, United States Code, I acknowledge the availability of a United States Magistrate Judge but I elect to have this case randomly assigned to a United States District Judge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_